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## North Fork Sunday School Convention.

The North Fork Township (Barton County) Sunday school convention was held in the grove near Diamond schoolhouse, about 7 miles northwest of Jasper last Sunday. It was an all-day meeting, with morning afternoon and evening exercises, and intermissions for dinner and supper. The dinner was a most satisfying feature of the day's program. A table, some 50 feet in length, was constructed among the trees and was loaded with the good things taken from baskets and boxes which the ladies brought with them. We have heard of tables groaning with the weight of the good things placed upon them—this table fairly screamed.

About 300 people were there at dinner time and others arrived during the afternoon.

Among the speakers during the day were A. M. Berry, county secretary-treasurer; Dr. Coleman, Nashville; Rev. O. V. Suter, Iantah; Rev. C. Z. Alsbury, Nashville; N. A. Mackey, of Jasper, and others. Chas. M. Buzzard, township president, presided. Rev. W. O. Thompson of Jasper preached to the convention at the schoolhouse in the evening.

### A Senior's Wisdom.

For fear that some may feel that the teachers failed Miss Beam, I wish to say that it was her request that she be counted with the '13 class.

You will not all appreciate this action of Miss Beam because you don't know what it is to enter as a senior and then decide that it would be a mistake to leave the school in your present condition. This action of Miss Beam's should receive the highest commendation of all. She will likely be a strong senior another year. One's diploma means more to him when he feels that he is worthy of it. It is to be lamented that students wish to graduate before they have sufficient knowledge to be successful in their undertakings. The principal reasons for so many failures is lack of preparation. I wish that others would follow Miss Beam's example.

R. E. HURT, Superintendent.

### O What a Whopper!

Miss Nita Hendricks came back from Sarcoxie Tuesday with some big tales of the wonderful strawberry crop being gathered there. She said she ate berries there Monday that were so large that each berry made three bites. In another berry patch a man counted 103 berries on one plant. Another man had a field of 30 acres, on two acres of which he expects to pick 1000 crates.

If these stories came from anywhere else in Missouri but Jasper County, and if Miss Hendricks had not seen it herself—well, we would have to be shown.

H. O. Earl received quite a painful injury to his right hand last Thursday morning while handling a young mule. Mr. Earl got his hand between the rope and a post to which he was tying the mule. The flesh between the little finger and the next one was torn and the finger dislocated, but the injuries are not serious.

W. O. Cassidy returned this week from a business trip to Kansas, where he completed a couple of deals in real estate. Mr. Cassidy sold his farm in Cowley county and bought a \$10,000 farm near Hartford in Coffey county. He is preparing to move his store to Neosho Rapids, Lyon county. Mr. Cassidy has been in business here nearly three years.

Clyde Waller motored up from Sarcoxie Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. E. Crume, who will visit friends in this vicinity a few days. Mrs. Waller, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, returned with her husband and Miss Nita Hendricks also went down with them for a couple of days visit, returning Monday.

Rev. W. O. Thompson and Frank Hardenbrook tried their hands at boat building last week and turned out a very creditable piece of work. This boat has four seats and will hold a good supply of fishing tackle and bait, besides being guaranteed by its builders to be easily handled and fast. It is intended for the use of Class No. 10 of the M. E. Sunday School and their friends.

## Another Car of American Wire Fencing

We have just received a car of American fencing, all widths, all kinds. This celebrated fencing is more popular today than ever before. Millions of miles of it are used every year. Isn't that a matchless record?

**Something New in Fence Posts.** Steel posts—practically will last forever. Ask to see them.

**Riding and Walking Cultivators.** The Dutch Uncle, the Balance-Frame Dandy, the See-Saw, the three best known riding cultivators on the market today.

**Walking Cultivators.** The New Western and No Name cultivators have been sold and used here for years and always give satisfaction.

### SPECIAL 10 CENT CANDY SALE

At the request of many of our friends and patrons who could not attend our previous 10c Candy Sale we will repeat it

**Saturday, May 25**

Remember for this one day you can buy the candy at our store on this one day at only 10c a lb.

### Are you going to need a Binder or Mower?

We have the exclusive agency for the Deering binders and mowers, the best on the market today. If you contemplate buying a binder or mower, see us.

### New Process Gasoline Stove.

Now is the time to think about a stove for summer. Call and see the New Process, the most satisfactory gasoline stove on the market.

## Conrad Mercantile Company

### CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE.

#### Democratic Candidate for Congress Makes Good Speech.

Hon. Perl Decker, accompanied by W. A. Kirkpatrick, E. F. Cameron, and T. C. Hendricks, came up from Joplin Tuesday evening in the interest of Mr. Decker, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress.

Mr. Decker was introduced by his friend, Cameron, who dwelt on the premise that Mr. Decker was most highly esteemed by those who knew him best, which, according to the speaker, included about everybody in Joplin.

Mr. Decker is a young man, and being of that complexion that makes people appear younger than they are he might almost be mistaken for a boy, but he confesses to have reached the mature age of 37. At any rate, he gives one the impression that he is able to take care of himself most anywhere, except perhaps in a fistie encounter.

The speaker launched right into a genuine Democratic speech, lauding Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, indorsing and commending the income tax and initiative and referendum propositions, and standing squarely on that "great Democratic basic principle, equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Mr. Decker made a good clean argument, from his standpoint, and his speech was enjoyed by Republicans as well as Democrats, because if he is anything at all he

is a really good talker, and leaves a good impression on his hearers, because of the entire absence in his speech of anything bitter or unpleasant when he takes occasion so refer to his opponents in his own party or in the Republican party. He said that he hadn't a thing to say against Mr. Daugherty, the present incumbent, except that he wanted Daugherty's job and was going to put forth every honorable effort to get it.

Mr. Decker has quite a number of warm friends in this vicinity who are very earnest in their belief that he ought to have the nomination.

#### Roe Cline Badly Hurt.

Roe Cline, the well known farmer residing two miles southwest of Jasper, fell from his barn loft Tuesday and received injuries that will lay him up for quite a while.

Mr. Cline had just returned from town and was mounting the ladder to the loft, when nearly to the top a rung of the ladder broke and he fell into the manger and against a box. He suffered a bad scalp wound and was unconscious and delirious about eight hours, right ankle and shoulder both badly sprained, and back bruised.

Dr. King thinks it will be some time before his patient will regain his health completely.

Two itinerant street peddlers were dispensing oratory and their wares of more or less value—considerably less in most cases—on the streets Saturday.

**THE MAN** who takes his ad out a week or two in every four because "this is no time to advertise" is fooling himself. The time to advertise is ALL THE TIME—of course, changing the ad to suit the situation.

### New Prices.

Under the head of "New Prices" the News received the following circular last week from the paper houses in Kansas City. Further comment seems unnecessary.

"The manufacturers have advanced their prices on practically all lines of paper stock, with the explanation that such action is necessary on account of the greatly increased cost of material and labor.

"It is therefore necessary for us to withdraw all quotations. Revised prices will take effect at once and will show an advance of substantially ten per cent.

"A new price list will be issued as soon as conditions are sufficiently settled, and in the meantime all orders will be billed at the lowest prices permitted by the new costs and trade customs of the manufacturers."

### Well Known Reader Coming.

Next Monday night, at the M. E. Church, the people of Jasper will have an opportunity to hear a great reader and entertainer of national reputation, Miss Permelia Curtis Mahan, of the Columbia School of Oratory and Expression, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mahan has pleased Jasper audiences before, but appears in a new program and it is sure to be better than ever.

While she is a high-priced entertainer and a certain amount is paid her regardless of the amount taken in, we want everyone to hear her and have made the price of admission 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for school pupils.

Committee.

### Direct Vote Up to Missouri.

Governor Hadley received an official communication Tuesday from Secretary of State Knox at Washington, inclosing the joint and concurrent resolution adopted by Congress, under the terms of which it is proposed to amend the Constitution of the United States to make Senators elective by a direct vote of the people. The communication asks the governor to transmit the official document to the legislature for its approval or rejection.

John C. Baker, a justice of the peace of Mexico, Mo., has announced himself a candidate to succeed Champ Clark.

### Baby Fatally Burned.

Oliver Julia, the 11-months-old baby of Carl Myers and wife, living near Avilla 15 miles southeast of Jasper, was burned to death Thursday evening while its parents were occupied outside the house. The children were watching some chicks hatching in an incubator, when some straw on which the baby was seated caught fire. By the time the mother reached the babe nothing could be done to save her life and she died before medical aid reached the home.

### Odd Fellows, Take Notice.

The following communication was received this week by Jasper Lodge No. 488.

Dear Brother: Please notify all the brothers of your lodge that a delegation of Carthage lodge and Emancipation will meet with your lodge on Monday night, May 27. Those who desire to unite with the Emancipation Branch will be given an opportunity. Try to have your full membership out.

M. T. Crittenden, Scribe.

The News received from the Agricultural Experiment Station this week copies of Bulletins Nos. 55, 100, 101 and 102, relating to "Forage Crops for Swine," "Influence of Fatness of Cow at Parturition on Per Cent of Fat in Milk," "Report of the Director," and "Combating Orchard and Garden Enemies," in the order named. Any or all of these bulletins may be obtained free by addressing the Director of the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo.

Peerless Princess flour will give perfect satisfaction. 36-lb. SCHOULER GRAIN CO.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

#### A Fine Class of Eleven Will Graduate.

At the opera house on Thursday night, May 30, the graduating exercises of the Jasper High School will take place. At this time and place a class of four young ladies and seven young men will receive diplomas showing that they have finished the course provided for them here. Most of these young people will continue their studies in other schools in order to more completely fit themselves for life's work.

A diploma means to a graduate much or little, according to the effort he has made to obtain it, and if he has learned anything by this lesson it is that anything really worth having is worth an earnest effort to obtain.

Jasper is proud of her public school and of the young people who have graduated from it. The young people going out of school life here this year will be a credit to their home town and the school, whether they take up study elsewhere or decide to enter upon some line of work which will provide for them a livelihood. The News wishes them all a full measure of prosperity and success.

The baccalaureate exercises will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Gurley pastor of the Presbyterian Church preaching the sermon.

Following names compose the class roll.

Mary Triplett, Grace Gulick, Artha Baird, Lena Patterson, Grady Campbell, Philip Campbell, Nathan Rice, Corwin Powell, Guy Webb, Everett Deardoff, Ray Karls.

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## Dr. Schooler